



Programmed After-school Recreation for Kids!

NOVEMBER 2021

MONTEREY NEWSLETTER

Dates to Remember

- Sunday, Nov. 7: Daylight savings time ends; turn clocks back one hour.
- Wednesday, Nov. 24 - Friday, Nov. 26: No school or P.A.R.K.

Jokes of the Month

- Q. What is the cutest season?
A. Awwwtumn!
- Q. What is a scarecrow's favorite fruit?
A. Straw-berries
- Q. What do you get if you drop a pumpkin?
A. Squash!

Crafts

- **Didi** will show us how to make turkey wreaths, Indian corn and Popsicle stick reindeer.
- **Cassandra** will help us make a coffee filter turkey and a thankful pie.

National Days to Celebrate

Saturday, Nov. 6:

National Play Outside Day

Ideas: Go for a hike in a nature park or create a scavenger hunt with things you can find while taking a walk around your neighborhood.

Saturday, Nov. 13:

World Kindness Day

Ideas: Donate unused toys/clothes to charity bins or write a letter to someone about how important they are to you.

Friday, Nov. 19:

National Play Monopoly Day

Idea: Have a family game night! Pop popcorn or order food and have fun.

Friday, Nov. 26:

National Day of Listening

Ideas: Ask a grandparent to share a story about their past or listen to a book.

Tuesday, Nov. 30:

National Day of Giving

Ideas: Go through the pantry or shop at a grocery and donate food to a local food pantry or pay for someone's order behind you in line.

Recipes of the Month: Fall Shepherd's Pie

Ingredients:

- | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| • 4 sweet potatoes | • 2 carrots, diced | • 1 bag frozen corn |
| • 1 russet potato | • 6 tablespoons | • 1 bag cranberries |
| • 2 lbs. ground turkey | butter (¾ stick) | • 1 pinch cinnamon |
| • 3 ribs celery, diced | • 2 tablespoons flour | • 1 pinch allspice |
| • 1 small onion, diced | • 1 box chicken stock | • 1 cup milk |

Directions:

1. Roast potatoes in the oven at 350°F until tender.
2. Meanwhile, start the turkey layer. Brown the meat, then remove it from the pan.
3. Cook the celery, onions and carrots. Add 2 tablespoons butter, then whisk in the flour. Let cook for a few minutes, stirring constantly.
4. Add the cooked meat back into the pan, then add the stock and bring to a boil. Lower the heat and simmer for about 10 minutes.
5. Once the potatoes are tender, mash them in a bowl with milk and 4 tablespoons butter.
6. Mix in the cinnamon and allspice.
7. Add the turkey mixture to the bottom of a casserole dish.
8. Next, mix together the corn and cranberries and add them on top of the turkey.
9. Finally, add the mashed sweet potatoes to the top and bake at 350°F for about a half hour.
10. Once potatoes on top get bubbly and start to brown, remove from oven. Allow to sit for 10 minutes before serving.



The City of Grove City • Parks and Recreation Department

P.A.R.K. Recreation Supervisors: Megan Williams and Amanda Gehres

614-277-3050 • GroveCityOhio.gov • facebook.com/GroveCityParks • twitter.com/GroveCityOhio • instagram.com/GroveCityParks

MONTEREY**NOVEMBER 2021**
 For absences, call
614-571-9622

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Ball • Fitness Club • Turkey Hats | 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ant Tag • Homework & Reading • Paper Bag Turkeys | 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guard the Castle • Fitness Club • Turkey Wreaths | 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Time is it Mr. Wolf? • Homework & Reading • Turkey Cracker Snacks | 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army Dodgeball • Fitness Club • Craft Makeup Day |
| 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadkill • Homework & Reading • Sponge Paint Turkey | 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poison • Fitness Club • Coffee Filter Turkey | 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog Catcher • Homework & Reading • Cone Turkey | 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheepherder • Fitness Club • Watercolor Feather Turkey | 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot & Cold Ball • Homework & Reading • Craft Makeup Day |
| 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swamp Ball • Fitness Club • TP Roll Turkey <p>P.A.R.K. PAYMENT DUE</p> | 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capture the Scarecrow • Homework & Reading • Indian Corn | 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refrigerator Tag • Fitness Club • Fork Painted Turkey | 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner Tag • Homework & Reading • Ding Dong Turkey | 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving Lot • Fitness Club • Craft Makeup Day |
| 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkey in the Grass • Homework & Reading • Thankful Pie | 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkey Trot Tag • Fitness Club • Edible Thanksgiving Story | 24 NO SCHOOL OR P.A.R.K. | 25 NO SCHOOL OR P.A.R.K. | 26 NO SCHOOL OR P.A.R.K. |
| 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behind Enemy Lines • Fitness Club • Pom-pom Ornament | 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traitor Ball • Homework & Reading • Popsicle Stick Reindeers | | | |